

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Atty. Docket

YUAN-PIN YU ET AL

PHA 23,255B

Filed: CONCURRENTLY

WEB-BASED, BIOMETRIC AUTHENTICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD

Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination,
please amend the above-identified continuation application as
follows:

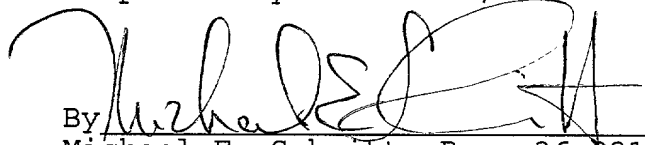
IN THE CLAIMS

Please delete claims 1-15 without prejudice.

REMARKS

Entry of this Preliminary Amendment is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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